A RESOLUTION BY FINANCE/ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO ISSUE A REFUND TO WALMART STORES, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY TWO CENTS (\$18,621.82) FOR BUSINESS LICENSE FEES PAID IN ERROR TO THE CITY OF ATLANTA; ALL FUNDS SHALL BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND ACCOUNT AND CENTER NUMBER 1A01 (GENERAL FUND) 529010 (REFUNDS) T31001 (UNALLOCATED FUND WIDE EXPENSES); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Walmart Stores, Inc. ("Walmart") has requested a refund in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Eighty Two Cents (\$18,621.82) for business license fees paid in error to the City of Atlanta in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Walmart has submitted supporting documents to the Office of Revenue to substantiate its claim; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Revenue has investigated the claim and has determined that Walmart is entitled to a refund in an amount not to exceed Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Eighty Two Cents (\$18,621.82).

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to issue a refund to Walmart Stores, Inc., in an amount not to exceed Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Eighty Two Cents (\$18,621.82) for business license fees paid in error to the City of Atlanta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said refund shall be charged to and paid from Fund Account and Center number 1A01 (General Fund) 529010 (Refunds) T31001 (Unallocated Fund Wide Expenses).

<u>Part II: Legislative White Paper:</u> (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Finance/ Executive Committee

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Council Meeting Date: September 17, 2007

Requesting Dept.: Department of Finance

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

The purpose of this legislation is to refund business license fees paid in error

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

Wal Mart Stores Inc erroneously remitted duplicate payments for Business License Fees in 2007, and is requesting a refund in the amount of \$18,621.82

- 3. If Applicable/Known:
- (a) Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc): NA
- (b) Source Selection: NA
- (c) Bids/Proposals Due: NA
- (d) Invitations Issued: NA
- (e) Number of Bids: NA
- (f) Proposals Received: NA

- (g) Bidders/Proponents: NA
- (h) Term of Contract: NA
- 4. Fund Account Center (Ex. Name and number): General Fund-Refunds-Unallocated Fund-Wide
 Expenses 1A01 (General Fund) 529010 (Refunds) T31001 (Unallocated Fund-Wide Expenses)
- 5. Source of Funds:
- 6. Fiscal Impact: This legislation will result in a reduction in the amount of \$18,621.82 to Fund Account Center Number 1A01 (General Fund) 529010 (Refunds) T31001 (Unallocated Fund-Wide Expenses)
- 7. Method of Cost Recovery: NA

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

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Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: _LaShawn Gardiner A. Judiner
Contact Number:404-330-6449
Originating Department: _Department of Finance
Committee(s) of Purview:Finance/ Executive Committee
Chief of Staff Deadline:August 24, 2007
Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s):September 11-12, 2007
Anticipated Full Council Date:September 17, 2007
Legislative Counsel's Signature: Commissioner Signature:
Commissioner Signature:
Chief Procurement Officer Signature:
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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): \$18,621.82
Mayor's Staff Only
Received by CPO: (date) Received by LC from CPO: (date) Received by LC from CPO: (date)
Received by Mayor's Office: 8 2401 HG. Reviewed by: (date)
Submitted to Council: (date)